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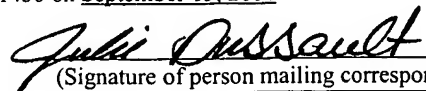
In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

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### **Summary of Telephonic Interview**

Applicants, represented by Mark C. Van Ness and Lloyd L. Pollard, II, conducted a telephonic interview of Examiner Ryan Pitaro on September 15, 2006 at approximately 10 a.m. PDT / 1 p.m. EDT. During the interview, Applicants and Examiner discussed a proposed amendment to claim 1 in light of cited references US Patent Nos. 6,892,181 and 6,468,891 and US Patent Application Pub. No.2002/0027570. The Examiner and Applicants agreed that the proposed amendment appeared to be patentable over the currently cited references, and the Applicant hereby presents the amended claims for further examination.